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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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UNCLAS PRETORIA 2643

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: UANC PUTS OFF DECISION ON WITHDRAWAL

REF: PRETORIA 2620

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT ON MAY 7 THE UANC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT OVER THE HOVE INCIDENT. REPORTEDLY THE REASON BEHIND THE POSTPONEMENT WAS THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (REFTEL) WHICH "REVEALED NEW EVIDENCE BEHIND THE CIRCUMSTANCES" OF HOVE'S DISMISSAL.

2. A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING ON UNCLASSIFIED

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MAY 7 SAID THE "THE SALISBURY AGREEMENT IS BEING IMPLEMENTED TOO SLOWLY...MR. HOVE MUST IMMEDIATELY BE UNCONDITIONALLY REINSTATED BECAUSE HIS DISMISSAL WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND GROUNDLESS." ERNEST BULLE, UANC VICE-PRESIDENT AND CO-MINISTER OF FINANCE, SAID THAT HOVE " MUST BE REINSTATED OR THE UANC WILL WITHDRAW." HE ADDED THAT THE NEW EVIDENCE AVAILABLE HOPEFULLY WILL

MAKE THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL "TAKE A DIFFERENT VIEW."
MUZOREWA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE IS STILL IN THE
GOVERNMENT "UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY, WHEN WE DECIDE."
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